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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of ISHIZAKA, Tatsuya, YANAGI, Terukazu, and KATO, Atsushi
IMAGE FORMING METHOD
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q77808

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/424,766 (Confirmation No.4309) filed April 29, 2003 of ISHIZAKA, Tatsuya, YANAGI, Terukazu, and KATO, Atsushi entitled IMAGE FORMING METHOD.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

The entire disclosure of parent Application No. 10/424,766, filed April 29, 2003, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-128755	April 30, 2002
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The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/424,766.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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